



FOUNDERS DAY TEA . . . Howard Wood PTA celebrated Founders Day with a silver tea in the school cafeteria honoring past presidents and honorary life membership recipients. Shown at the table are from left, Mmes. P. M. Grossman, past president; V. B. Terry, council president; Otis Crawford, and Bernard Lasure, hospitality chairman. Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, president, introduced honored guests, Mmes. Terry, Ivan Eckersley, Paul Braswell; and Messrs. Hubert Brier and James Armstrong. Proceeds from the tea went to the PTA Congress.

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The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

Torrance Council
The regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Council PTA will be held on March 7 at the Waleria Recreational building, announces Mrs. V. B. Terry, council president. Unit presidents will meet at 9 a.m. and the members of the council are asked to be present at 9:30 a.m. Coffee will be served.

Magruder
Magruder PTA recently sponsored another in a series of parent education - luncheons held in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker was Lester Foster, principal of Columbia school, who spoke on mental health. The meeting was under the direction of Edwin R. Brown, Magruder principal as well as PTA Parent Education chairman. Also attending was Donald Sorenson, school psychologist from the Torrance Unified School District.

Meadow Park
George Schindler and Mrs. Connie Silbaugh were honored recipients of Honorary Life Memberships at the recent Founders Day program presented by Meadow Park PTA. The theme for the evening was "History of Flight 1897 to 1961." The history of Meadow Park PTA was reviewed in a skit in which executive board members took part. Mrs. Ralph Locke was in charge of the Founders Day program and fourth grade room mothers served as hostesses for the evening.

Sepulveda
A pot luck supper preceded the Founders Day program of Sepulveda PTA, which was held recently in the school cafeteria. A humorous musical revue was presented by the officers and Mothersingers. Mr. Charles Bennen was the recipient of an honorary life membership. The presentation was made by Mrs. Gene Camp. Co-chairmen of the pot luck dinner were Mrs. Michael Callas and Mrs. John Johnston.

North High
The executive board of North High PTA met recently and made tentative plans for their Freshman Mother's Tea and After-Graduation party. Following the meeting board members were conducted on an interesting trip through the school library. At their March meeting the board plans to meet at Columbia School where Lester Foster, principal, will take the group through this special school and explain its curriculum.

Seaside
Seaside Elementary PTA presented two Honorary Life Memberships at the Founder's Day meeting. A skit "To Tell The Truth" presented by eighth grade students revealed the selections. Mrs. Wandel Stilwell and Mrs. James Miller were the honored recipients for their many years of service in both school and community affairs.

Girl Scouts from Troop 1652 presented the colors and the Rev. Louie T. Rhoden of the South Bay Baptist Church was the spiritual speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Ellen Boaz, Parent Education chairman, announced that a tour of the Educational Materials Building of the Torrance School District has been arranged for Tuesday morning, March 7. Persons wishing to go will meet at Seaside School at 10 a.m. and proceed from there. A nomination committee composed of Mmes. James Miller, Jack Walters, Carl Binford, Floyd Newell and Mr. William Zecher was named to select a slate of officers for elections at the next meeting.

Students participating in the skit were Lynn Carpenter, Tina Miller, Don Rogers, Marianne Larson, Barry Ratih, Marsha Binford, Barbara Steinwachs, Don Tetreault, Sandy Christianson, Tim Evans, and Marie Stilwell. Girl Scouts were Debbie Lewin, Debbie Scott, Cathy Clark, and Candy Perent.

South High
South High School PTA will hold its next meeting on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A symposium of speakers will discuss the future of youth from their individual viewpoints. Warren Cross, student body president, will explain the students' hopes and ambitions for tomorrow. Mr. Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of Torrance Unified School District, will outline the future of South High School. Judge Otto B. Willett, South Bay Municipal Court judge, will discuss the parents' attitudes toward their children's future.

Theatre Party
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strayer, 1115 Felbar, entertained friends at a theatre party last evening. The group attended the production "Ladies in Retirement" at the Benstead Plunge after which they returned to the Strayer home for refreshments.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buckman of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker.

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223rd St.

223rd St. PTA celebrated the fifth birthday of the school and paid tribute to Founders Day Tuesday, Feb. 14. Honored guests were Mmes. Francis Anania, James Gonderman, Willis Albaugh, Hilda Seykota, Willie Washington, and David Goolsby. Mrs. Robert Dossy, Founders Day chairman, wore a typical old fashioned costume, while others portrayed "Today, Yesterday and Tomorrow." The skit was called "Could This Be You," and honored all past presidents of the school PTA. As a special surprise Mrs. R. C. Heitmeyer, president, was presented with an honorary membership pin for the year 1960-61.

During the business meeting a nominating committee was elected to select officers for the coming year. Serving on this committee will be Mmes. Harold Burgner, John Bankard, Eddie Grijalva, John O'Neal and Marie Lornez, principal of 223rd St. School.

Harbor City

Harbor City PTA held its Founders Day program with particular honors going to the past presidents. The presidents were feted at a delicious luncheon and during the PTA program each was presented with a plant.

Mrs. Dallas Wellick, Founders Day Chairman, presented a baseball theme program as each past president was introduced. Special musical versions of "Take me out to the Ballgame" were sung by Mmes. Leland Van Buren, John Blencowe, Michael Travers attired in baseball uniforms waving flags, bats and balls.

Life membership pins were awarded to Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, president and Mrs. Lulu Higgs, a pioneer Harbor City PTA.

A tie between Mrs. Phyllis Chase and Mrs. William Cleary won the room prize and Mrs. Armon Hartlieb was the "Mother of the Month."

Celebration

A dinner party at a San Pedro restaurant Wednesday evening celebrated the birthdays of James Van Dyck and Mrs. Allen Hofferber. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bay, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck.

Banking Unit Plans Annual Spring Forum

Women's Committee Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will present their annual spring forum, "U and Banking," in four Wednesday evening sessions on March 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7 p.m. in the Ebell Club, Long Beach. Dorthie Kirkpatrick, Educational Chairman, announces a very interesting program outlined as follows:

March 8: "Where Legal Responsibility Ends and Common Sense Begins;" Samuel B. Stewart, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Bank of America NT&SA, San Francisco Headquarters.

March 15: "Oh, No! The Auditors;" Panel Discussion; Thomas Mead, Auditor, California Bank; W. D. Bosworth, Auditor, Citizens National Bank; William N. Farris, Assistant Chief Inspector, Bank of America NT&SA, Los Angeles Headquarters.

March 29: "Frauds, Robberies and Embezzlements;" Asst. Special Agent in Charge, W. M. Alexander, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles.

March 29: "The Law and the Ladies;" Edwin C. Iliff, Attorney at Law, Long Beach.

This will conclude the educational events sponsored by the Women's Committee for this fiscal year, according to Sibyl Snead, chairman.

Phi Betas to Aid Fund

"Luncheon is Served," a catering project, will prepare a luncheon for the members of the South Bay Alumnae Club of Phi Beta Phi and their guests on March 7 at 12:15 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Following lunch, Miss Bernadette Alexander of a local firm will demonstrate the use of accessories to change a basic suit.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to the sorority's chapter at the University of California at Santa Barbara to assist them in building a chapter house.

Presiding at the business meeting was Mrs. Richard Lescoe, president. Plans for the coming rummage sale were discussed. Chairman of this semi-annual sale is Mrs. M. J. Bouderaux.

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Show Will Benefit Pony League

Auxiliary to the North Torrance Pony League will sponsor a fashion show on Thursday evening, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Members of the auxiliary will model fashions from a Los Angeles shop.

Numerous door prizes have been donated by firms throughout the area, announces Mrs. John Bauer, chairman of the event.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be used to supply North Torrance Pony League with needed equipment for the approaching season.

Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Robert Brewer. They will also be available at the door on the night of the show. The public is invited to attend.

Lake Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House, 22041 Ladeene and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mossman, returned Wednesday from a four-day vacation at Lake Havasu near Parker, Ariz.

Delegates At Nurses Convention

"Weekend at the Claremont" will be the goal of many nurses this week as the California State Nurses' Assn. 1961 convention is convened today at that colorful hotel in Berkeley.

Representing District 21 as delegates are Miss Lois Cowden, Torrance and Mrs. Edward Skaanes, San Pedro.

One of the most popular of convention meetings, that sponsored by the intergroup relations committee, will begin this year with a breakfast on Monday morning, followed by a talk entitled "Picture in Your Mind" and a film of the same name. The speaker will be the Reverend Roy Nichols, pastor of Downs Memorial Methodist Church, Oakland, a member of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth and the State committee to study certain interracial problems in Berkeley.

"Apathy of the Populace" is the topic of a Tuesday evening program sponsored by the Committee on Nursing in National Defense. The speaker will be Brigadier General Crawford F. Sams, M.D., U.S. Army retired, at present a consultant at the University of California on the biomedical effects of radiation.

March 5-9 will be action-packed with meetings of nurses from the many various branches of nursing.

New Members Welcomed

The officers and members of the Nativity Altar Society welcomed 18 new members at the annual Membership Tea held at the February meeting in the Nativity Parish Hall.

Members and their guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ray Montenegro, February Guild chairman, and members of her committee.

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League Plans Dinner; Study Economics

There will be a Foreign Economic Policy Dinner sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Silver Spur school cafeteria. Those unable to attend dinner may come for program at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lloyd Money of Torrance, who is chairman of the Foreign Economic Policy study, has announced that the dinner is being held to acquaint husbands of League members and the community with the League program and to help them to be better informed on economic policy.

All interested citizens in the Torrance area are invited to attend. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Richard Barrar.

A film on underdeveloped countries will be shown. This will review the consensus on foreign aid that followed last year's national League study. The principal facets of this consensus were more foreign aid, on long range basis, better planned. There will be a panel on the Dollar Bulge - which will be the economic picture of the world today.

Each table of 10 will group in mock cabinets and will be given case history of a problem to solve. Spokesman from each cabinet will report to group on solution in terms of economic policy.

Carthy speaks each month to the Society on "The Meaning of the Mass." This month was the fourth talk of the very interesting series which will continue each month at the regular business meeting.

Miss Shirley Derringer, who served as a Missionary in Africa for two years, presented an interesting and enlightening program showing beautiful colored slides of Africa and telling of her experiences while serving there.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table by Mrs. Ray Montenegro and members of the February Guild.



A GIFT FOR PRINCIPAL . . . Mrs. James Stadler, president of the Sepulveda PTA, presents a picture to Robert Dexter, principal, at the Sepulveda school at the Founders Day program. Charles Bennen was the Honorary Life membership recipient, an honor in recognition of his work with youth.

Stage Kidnap Breakfast

Torrance Fireladies and their friends were duly surprised early Thursday morning as they were whisked away to a kidnap breakfast at the home of the Richard Sprouts, 2260 239th St.

Proving that they were good sports, the women complied with the customary "come as you are" theme and arrived in a varied and interesting early morning attire.

The breakfast which proved a huge success was the first of many such plans toward combining conviviality and fund raising for the Auxiliary, stated Mrs. Richard Sprout, ways and means chairman.

Friends attending were Mmes. Joseph Helphand, Kenneth Knott, Clayton Mallard, R. Randale and Donald A. Davis.

Members attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Charles Brennen, Robert Browning, Leonard Christian, Teddy Drake, John Ferraiolo, Don Holz, Milton Langum, Jay Neilson, Edgar Polston, Billy Stonecker, Richard Sprout, James Wass and Walter West.

The kidnapers were Mmes.

A Birthday

Cynthia Fluhr, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Wallace A. Fluhr, 22029 Ladeene Ave., was honored at a party on Saturday celebrating her sixth birthday. Eleven neighborhood children joined Cynthia for a trip to the amusement park on Pacific Coast Hwy.

They returned to the Fluhr home for birthday cake and ice cream. Here to help Cynthia celebrate was her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Atkins of Russell, Kentucky, who will be here for several weeks.

Club Hostess

Mrs. W. E. Starr was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 1308 Fonthill. Her guests were Mmes. Jack Dean, Howard Walker, George Booth, Eugene Lenk, Jack Rice, Frank Barbers and Chalmers Strayer.

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